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Letter from the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London.

Whitehall, May 8, 1722.

My Lord,

HIS Majeſty having Nothing more at Heart than the Peace and Safety of his good City of London, the Protection of its Inhabitants, and the Support of Publick Credit, has commanded me to acquaint your Lordſhip, that he has received repeated and unqueſtionable Advices, that ſeveral of his Subjects, forgetting the Allegiance they owe to his Majeſty, as well as the natural Love they ought to bear to their Country, have entred into a wicked Conſpiracy, in Concert with Traytors abroad, for raiſing a Rebellion in this Kingdom in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender, with a Traiterous Deſign to overthrow our excellent Conſtitution both in Church and State, and to ſubject a Proteſtant Free People to Tyranny and Superſtition: But I am perſwaded, that it will be a great Satisfaction to your Lordſhip and the City to find, that at the ſame time that I am ordered to inform you of this Deſign, I am likewiſe commanded by his Majeſty to let you know, that he is firmly aſſured, that the Authors of it neither are, nor will be ſupported, nor even countenanced by any Foreign Power. And as his Majeſty has had timely Notice of their wicked Machinations, and has made the proper Diſpoſitions for defeating them, he has no Reaſon to doubt, but by the Continuance of the Bleſſing of Almighty God, and the ready Aſſiſtance of his faithful Subjects, this Effort of the Malice of his Enemies will be turned to their own Confuſion.

His Majeſty makes no Doubt but your Lordſhip, purſuant to the Truſt repoſed in you, will, in Conjunction with the other Magiſtrates of his good City of London, exert with the utmoſt Care and Vigilance your Authority, at ſo important a Conjuncture, for the Preſervation of the Publick Peace, and the Security of the City.

I am, &c.

TOWNSHEND.

St James', May 9. This Day the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Recorder of London, preſented the following Addreſs to His Majeſty.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed to ſignify to the Lord Mayor, how much you have at Heart, the Peace and Safety of your City of London, the Protection of its Inhabitants, and the Support of Publick Credit, and that your Majeſty has unqueſtionable Advices of a wicked Conſpiracy, entred into by ſome of your Majeſty's Subjects, in Concert with Traytors abroad, for raiſing a Rebellion in this Kingdom in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender to your Majeſty's Crown.

We the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of this City, moſt humbly intreat your Majeſty's Permiſſion, to make this our immediate approach to your Royal Preſence, that we may return our moſt humble and unfeigned Thanks, for this Inſtance of your Majeſty's tender and indulgent Regard to your faithful and dutiful Subjects of this City, and that we may have Leave to give your Majeſty Aſſurances of our ſteady and unalterable Affection and Zeal for your Royal Perſon and Government, and for the continuance of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in your Royal Family.

And it is an unſpeakable Satisfaction to us, that we can at the ſame Time Congratulate your Majeſty on the happy Succeſs of thoſe Negotiations, which have procured Aſſurances, that theſe wicked and traiterous Purpoſes will not be ſupported, or countenanced by any Foreign Power.

When we reflect on the many Bleſſings which Britons enjoy, under the Protection of a Prince, who makes the Laws of this Land his Rule for the Government of his People; when we conſider that neither the Civil, or Religious Rights of your Majeſty's Subjects have met with the leaſt Inſtance of Violation, ſince your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms; when we recollect your Majeſty's Royal Clemency, and Benevolence, (ſince the laſt Rebellion) to Numbers of thoſe who had offended in the higheſt Degree, againſt their King and the Laws of their Country, we cannot but expreſs the utmoſt Abhorence of thoſe vile and deteſtable Perſons, who ſhall again conſpire and attempt to bring a free and happy People, under the Yoke and Tyranny of Superſtition, and to involve this Nation in a State of Blood, Miſery, and the utmoſt Confuſion.

And as theſe muſt be the unavoidable Conſequences, attending any Enterprize to alter our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment, and to introduce a Popiſh one;

As Engliſhmen that Value our Liberties, as honeſt Men that have ſworn Allegiance to your Majeſty, and who have abjured and renounced the Pretender, and as real Friends to our Excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, (with a Proteſtant Prince at the Head of it,) we beg Leave in the moſt ſolemn Manner to declare to your Majeſty, that as we are bound in Gratitude, we will exert our ſelves in our ſeveral Stations, with the utmoſt Care and Vigilance, for the Preſervation of the Publick Peace and Tranquility, and for the reſtoring of Publick Credit; and that we will uſe our ſincere and hearty Endeavours, for the firm Support of your Majeſty upon the Throne, and for the making your Reign eaſy and happy.

And we doubt not, but by the Bleſſing of Almighty God upon the Wiſdom and Conduct of your Majeſty, and the Vigilance of your Councils, and the ready and chearful Aſſiſtance of your Majeſty's faithful Subjects, your Majeſty will entirely defeat and fruſtrate the Malice and Efforts of all your Enemies, their Aiders and Abetters, and that their wicked Machinations will be turned to their own Confuſion.

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To which His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

YOUR Affectionate and Cordial Aſſurances, upon this Important Occaſion, of an unſhaken Zeal and Fidelity to my Perſon and Government, give me the greateſt Satisfaction.

Your Intereſt and mine are and ever muſt be inſeparable, and I doubt not but that, with the Bleſſing of God, the Precautions I have taken and your firm Adherence to our juſt Cauſe, will ſoon convince our Enemies that their wicked Deſigns can end in nothing but their own Confuſion.

You may depend upon my conſtant Care and utmoſt Endeavours to ſupport the Publick Credit, to protect the Privileges and Properties of this great and opulent City, and to maintain the Religion, Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom.

After which they had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand; and His Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Edward Beecher, Eſq; one of the Sheriffs.

[Price Three Half-Pence.]

AT

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 9th Day of *May*, 1722.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Sir Robert Sutton was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For putting the Laws in Execution againſt Papiſts and Non-Jurors, and for commanding all Papiſts, and reputed Papiſts, to depart from the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and from within ten Miles of the ſame, and for confining Papiſts, and reputed Papiſts, to their Habitations; and for putting in Execution the Laws againſt Riots and Rioters.

GEORGE R.

WHereas we have received repeated and unqueſtionable Advices, That ſeveral of our Subjects, forgetting the Allegiance they owe to us, as well as the natural Love they ought to bear to their Country, have entred into a wicked Conſpiracy, in Concert with the Traytors Abroad, for raiſing a Rebellion in our Kingdom of Great Britain, in Favour of a Popiſh Pretender, with a Traiterous Deſign to overthrow our Excellent Conſtitution both in Church and State. And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the firſt Year of the Reign of their late Majeſties King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, *An Act for the better ſecuring the Government, by Diſarming Papiſts, and reputed Papiſts*, it was enacted, That it ſhould and might be lawful for any two or more Juſtices of the Peace, who ſhould know or ſuſpect any Perſon to be a Papiſt, or ſhould be informed that any Perſon was, or was ſuſpected to be a Papiſt, to tender, and they were thereby authorized and required forthwith to tender to ſuch Perſon, ſo known or ſuſpected to be a Papiſt, the Declaration ſet down and expreſſed in an Act of Parliament made in the thirtieth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual preſerving the King's Perſon and Government by Diſabling Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſe of Parliament*, to be by him made, repeated and ſubſcribed; and if ſuch Perſon ſo required, ſhould refuſe to make, repeat and ſubſcribe the ſaid Declaration, or refuſe or forbear to appear before the ſaid Juſtices, for the Making, Repeating and Subſcribing thereof, on Notice to him given, or left at his uſual Place of Abode, by any Perſons authorized in that behalf, by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the ſaid two Juſtices, he was in and by that Act prohibited to have or keep in his Houſe, or elſewhere, or in the Poſſeſſion of any other Perſon to his Uſe, or at his Diſpoſition, any Arms, Weapons, Gunpowder, or Ammunition, other than ſuch neceſſary Weapons as ſhould be allowed to him by Order of the Juſtices of the Peace at a General Quarter-Seſſions for the Defence of his Houſe or Perſon; and that any two or more Juſtices of the Peace, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, by Virtue of that Act, might authorize and impower any Perſon or Perſons in the Day-Time, with the Aſſiſtance of the Conſtable or his Deputy, or the Tythingman or Headborough, where the Search ſhould be, to ſearch for all Arms, Weapons, Gunpowder, or Ammunition, which ſhould be in the Houſe, Cuſtody or Poſſeſſion of any ſuch Papiſt, or reputed Papiſt, and ſeize the ſame for the Uſe of their ſaid late Majeſties and their Succeſſors. And further, That no Papiſt, or reputed Papiſt, ſo refuſing or making Default, ſhould or might have, or keep in his own Poſſeſſion, or in the Poſſeſſion of any other Perſon to his Uſe, or at his Diſpoſition, any Horſe or Horſes, which ſhould be of the Value of five Pounds to be ſold: And that any two or more Juſtices of the Peace, by Warrant under their Hands and Seals, might and ſhould authorize any Perſon or Perſons, with ſuch Aſſiſtance, as aforeſaid, where the Search ſhould be, to ſearch for, and ſeize for the Uſe of their ſaid late Majeſties and their Succeſſors, all ſuch Horſe and Horſes, which ſhould be above the Value of five Pounds to be ſold. And whereas by another Act made in the ſaid firſt Year of the Reign of their ſaid late Majeſties King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, *An Act for the Abrogating of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and appointing other Oaths*, all Perſons, who ſhould refuſe to take the Oaths therein directed to be taken, after the Tenders thereby directed to be made, and ſhould refuſe to make and ſubſcribe the ſaid Declaration in the ſaid Act of the thirtieth Year of the ſaid late King Charles the Second, ſhould ſuffer all Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Diſabilities, as a Popiſh Recuſant Convict, to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever. And whereas in and by an Act made in the firſt Year of our Reign, Intituled, *An Act for the further Security of His Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princeſs Sophia, being Proteſtants; and for Extinguiſhing the Hopes of the Pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and ſecret Abettors*, It is enacted, That it ſhould and might be lawful to and for two or more Juſtices of Peace, or any other Perſon or Perſons, who ſhould be by us for that Purpoſe ſpecially appointed by Order in our Privy Council, or by Commiſſion under the Great Seal, to adminiſter and tender the Oaths in the ſaid Act appointed to be taken, to any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, whom they ſhould or might ſuſpect to be dangerous or diſaffected to us, or our Government; and if any Perſon or Perſons, to whom the ſaid Oaths ſhould be ſo tendred, ſhould neglect or refuſe to take the ſame, ſuch Juſtices, or any other Perſon or Perſons ſpecially to be appointed, as aforeſaid, tendring the ſaid Oaths, ſhould certify the Refuſal thereof to the next Quarter-Seſſions of the County, Riding, Liberty, City, Borough, Town-Corporate, or Place, in which ſuch Refuſal ſhould be made; and the ſaid Refuſal ſhould be recorded amongſt the Rolls of that Seſſions, and ſhould be from thence certified by the Clerk of the Peace of ſuch County, Riding, Liberty, City, Borough, Town-Corporate, or Place, into our Court of Chancery, or King's Bench, Court of Seſſions, or Court of Juſticiary in Scotland, there to be recorded amongſt the Rolls of the ſaid Courts, in a Roll or Rolls there to be provided and kept for that Purpoſe only; and that every Perſon ſo neglecting or refuſing to take the ſaid Oaths, ſhould be, from the Time of his Neglect or Refuſal, taken, eſteemed, and adjudged a Popiſh Recuſant Convict, and as ſuch to forfeit and be proceeded againſt. And to the Intent and Purpoſe that no Perſon might avoid taking the ſeveral Oaths in the ſaid Act particularly mentioned, upon any Pretence whatſoever, It is thereby further enacted, That it ſhould and might

might be lawful unto and for Two or more Juſtices of Peace, or any other ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhould be by us for that Purpoſe ſpecially appointed by Order in our Privy Council, or by Commiſſion under our Great Seal, by Writing under their Hands and Seals, to ſummon any Perſon to appear before them at a certain Day and Time therein to be appointed, to take the ſaid Oaths; which ſaid Summons ſhould be ſerved upon ſuch Perſon, or left at his Dwelling Houſe or uſual Place of Abode, with one of the Family there; and if ſuch Perſon, who ſhould be ſo ſummoned, ſhould neglect or refuſe to appear according to ſuch Summons, that then, upon due Proof to be made upon Oath of the ſerving the ſaid Summons (which Oath ſuch Juſtices, or any other Perſon or Perſons ſpecially to be appointed, as aforeſaid, are by the ſaid Act enabled to adminiſter) ſuch Juſtices, or any other Perſon or Perſons ſpecially to be appointed, as aforeſaid, are hereby required to certify the ſame to the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be holden for ſuch County, Riding, Liberty, City, Borough, Town Corporate, or Place, there to be entred upon the Rolls of the ſaid Seſſions: And if ſuch Perſon, who ſhould be ſo ſummoned to take the ſaid Oaths, as aforeſaid, ſhould neglect or refuſe to appear, and take the ſaid Oaths, at the ſaid General Quarter Seſſions, the Names of the Perſons ſo certified being publickly read at the firſt Meeting of the ſaid Seſſions, That then and in ſuch Caſe ſuch Perſon ſhould be taken, eſteemed, and adjudged a Popiſh Recuſant Convict, and as ſuch to forfeit and be proceeded againſt, as if ſuch Perſon had actually refuſed to take the ſaid Oaths; and the ſame ſhould be from thence certified by the Clerk of the Peace of ſuch County, Riding, Liberty, City, Borough, Town Corporate, or Place, into our High Court of Chancery, or King's Bench, Court of Seſſion, or Court of Juſticiary in Scotland, there to be recorded amongſt the Rolls of the ſaid Court, in a Roll or Rolls there to be provided and kept for that Purpoſe only. And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the five and twentieth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, every Popiſh Recuſant Convict is to repair to the Place of his uſual Dwelling or Abode, and not at any time to remove above five Miles from thence, unleſs thereunto licenſed according to the Direction of that Act, or of a ſubſequent Act made in the third Year of the Reign of the late King James the Firſt. And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the third Year of the late King James the Firſt, Intituled, *An Act to prevent and avoid Dangers which may grow by Popiſh Recuſants*, It is provided, That all Popiſh Recuſants, indicted or convicted of Recuſancy, ſhould depart from the City of London, and ten Miles Compaſs of the ſame, under certain Penalties therein mentioned. And whereas by one other Act of Parliament, made in the firſt Year of the Reign of the late King William and Queen Mary, Intituled, *An Act for the amoving Papiſts, and reputed Papiſts, from the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and ten Miles Diſtance from the ſame*, It is enacted, That for the better diſcovering and amoving all Papiſts, and reputed Papiſts, out of the ſaid Cities, and ten Miles of the ſame, it ſhould and might be lawful, and it is thereby required, that the Lord Mayor for the time being, and every Juſtice of the Peace for the City of London, and for the City and Liberties of Weſtminſter, and Borough of Southwark, and of the Counties of Middleſex, Surrey, Kent, and Eſſex, within their reſpective Counties, Boroughs, and Limits, ſhould, from time to time, cauſe to be arreſted and brought before him every Perſon or Perſons (not being a Merchant-Foreigner, or ſuch other Perſon or Perſons as the ſaid Act excepts) within the ſaid Cities, or within ten Miles of the ſame, being Papiſts, or reputed to be Papiſts, and tender unto him the Declaration mentioned in the Statute made in the thirtieth Year of King Charles the Second, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual Preſerving the King's Perſon and Government, by diſabling Papiſts from ſitting in either Houſe of Parliament*: And in Caſe ſuch Perſon, upon ſuch Tender, ſhould refuſe to repeat, make and ſubcribe the ſaid Declaration, and ſhould, after ſuch Refuſal, remain, continue, or be within the ſaid City or Cities, or ten Miles Diſtance from the ſame, That in every ſuch Caſe he or ſhe ſhould forfeit and ſuffer as a Popiſh Recuſant Convict, by the Laws thentofore eſtabliſhed, ſhould or might ſuffer or forfeit; and that every Juſtice of the Peace ſhould certify all ſuch Subſcriptions, and the Names of all Perſons refuſing to ſubſcribe upon Tender, as aforeſaid, under his Hand and Seal, into the Court of King's Bench the next Term, or at the next Quarter Seſſions, where ſuch Taking, Subſcribing, or Refuſal ſhould happen. Now for the Preſervation of the publick Peace, and for the defeating the wicked and Traiterous Deſigns of the Conſpirators, we have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, to iſſue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby commanding and requiring all our Juſtices of the Peace, and all others whom it may Concern, That they do, with the utmoſt Diligence and Application, put the ſaid Laws ſtrictly in Execution againſt Papiſts and Non-Jurors; and that they tender to them the ſaid Oaths and Delarations, and take from the Refuſers thereof their Horſes and Arms; and that they do alſo put ſtrictly in Execution all other Laws made againſt Papiſts, reputed Papiſts, and Non-Jurors: And the reſpective Juſtices of the Peace, and others concerned to execute our Commands herein, are hereby required to certify an Account of what they ſhall do purſuant to the ſame, to us in our Privy Council. And we do hereby further ſtrictly charge and command all Papiſts, and reputed Papiſts, (except Merchant-Foreigners, and ſuch other Perſons, as in the ſaid before-mentioned Act are excepted) on or before Wedneſday the twenty third Day of this Inſtant May, to depart out of the ſaid Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and Borough of Southwark, and from all Places within ten Miles Diſtance from the ſame. And we do hereby ſtrictly charge and command the Lord Mayor of London, and all Juſtices of the Peace of our Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and of our ſaid Counties of Middleſex, Surrey, Kent, and Eſſex, that they do make diligent Search and Enquiry for, and with all Vigour proceed, according to the ſaid recited Act of Parliament, againſt all and every Papiſt, and reputed Papiſt, who ſhall be found within the

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ſaid Cities of London and Weſtminſter, and Borough of Southwark, and within ten Miles Diſtance of the ſame, after the ſaid twenty third Day of May, contrary to the Tenour of the ſaid Act, and the Purport of this our Royal Proclamation. And we do further ſtrictly charge and command, that immediately after the ſaid twenty third Day of May, the Conſtables, Church-Wardens, and other Officers within the ſaid Cities and Places, do go from Houſe to Houſe in their ſeveral Pariſhes, Hamlets Conſtabularies, and Diviſions reſpectively, and there take an Account of the Names and Sirnames of all ſuch Perſons, as are Papiſts, or Popiſh Recuſants, or reputed ſo to be, as well Houſholders as Lodgers or Servants, and to carry a Liſt of their Names to the two next Juſtices of the Peace, who are hereby required to ſend for and proceed, as aforeſaid, againſt all ſuch of them as are not Merchant-Foreigners, or other the Perſons in the ſaid Act excepted And we do further ſtrictly charge and command all Popiſh Recuſants, Natives and Denizens, who ſhall be above the Age of ſixteen Years, that they do, according to the Statutes in that behalf made, repair to their reſpective Places of Abode, and do not thence remove or paſs above the Diſtance of five Miles, unleſs thereto licenſed according to Law. And we do hereby further ſtrictly charge and command all our Judges and Juſtices of the Peace, and other Magiſtrates, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to prevent and ſuppreſs all Riots, Tumults, and unlawful Aſſemblies, and to put in due and ſtrict Execution all Laws made for preventing, or for the more ſpeedy and effectual ſuppreſſing and puniſhing the ſame; and that all our loving Subjects be aiding and aſſiſting therein.

Given at our Court at St. James's *the Ninth Day of* May, 1722. *In the Eighth Year of our Reign.*

God ſave the KING.

Dantzick. April 26. We have an Account from Moſcow, that on the Czar's Return thither from Olonitz the Duke of Holſtein preſented to him a Memorial, deſiring in very earneſt Terms to have a final Reſolution as to his Marriage with the eldeſt Princeſs; whereupon a Declaration was returned to him in Writing, That the Princeſs continuing firm in her Averſion to his Perſon, notwithſtanding all the Endeavours and Perſwaſions that had been uſed, his Czariſh Majeſty did not think it reaſonable to force her to the Match. There was not the leaſt Mention, in this Declaration, of the ſecond Princeſs, to ſoften the Refuſal The Preparations for the Expedition againſt Perſia, were carrying on with the greateſt Diligence; but the Day for the Czar's Departure was not yet fixed.

Genoa, May 5. Yeſterday were put into Vado by contrary Winds, two Spaniſh Ships of War and 16 Barks, laden with Mortars, Cannon, and all Sorts of warlike Stores, in four Days from Barcelona, deſigned for Porto Longone. The Commiſſary of War who was on board one of the ſaid Ships, ſet out immediately for Leghorne.

Gibraltar, April 13, *O. S.* Yeſterday Orders came from the King of Spain, for Opening the Communication with this Place, which the commanding Officer of the Spaniſh Camp has done accordingly.

Whitehall, May 10.

His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to confer the Dignity of Peer of Great Britain on David Graham, Eſq; commonly called Marqueſs Graham, eldeſt Son of the Duke of Montroſe, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Graham, and Earl Graham of Belford in the County of Northumberland. As alſo,

On Robert Ker, Eſq; commonly called Marqueſs Bowmont, only Son of the Duke of Roxburghe, by the Name, Stile, and Title of Baron Ker, and Earl Ker of Wakefeild in the County of York.

Members choſen for the enſuing Parliament.

Shire of Air. John Montgomery, Eſq;

City of London. Francis Child, Eſq; Peter Godfrey, Eſq; John Barnard, Eſq; Richard Lockwood, Eſq;

His Majeſty's Service requiring the immediate Attendence of all Military Officers who are upon the Eſtabliſhment of Ireland, This is to give Notice to all ſuch Military Officers, that it is his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleaſure that they do forthwith repair to their reſpective Poſts in Ireland, as they will anſwer the contrary at their Peril. Edw. Hopkins.

Whitehall, April 16, 1722.

This is to ſignify in His Majeſty's Name, that if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall hereafter apprehend any one or more Highwaymen, who from and after the Date hereof ſhall have robbed any of the Mails, or ſhall have been concerned as Accomplices in the robbing of any of them, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall have a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender, who ſhall be convicted thereof, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Poſt-Office, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon hereafter concerned in robbing any of the Mails ſhall make a Diſcovery of the ſame, ſo that his Accomplice or Accomplices ſhall be convicted thereof, ſuch Perſon ſhall have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon, and alſo receive the Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender ſo convicted, to be paid as aforeſaid.

CARTERET.

Whereas a Letter ſigned J. D. dated at St. James's the 9th of this Inſtant May, *being dropt at the South-Sea-Houſe, is come to the Hands of the Perſon to whom it is directed; Notice is hereby given, that if the Perſon who wrote the ſaid Letter, will make himſelf known, and diſcloſe any of the Matters therein contained, he ſhall receive all reaſonable Encouragement and Protection.*

Advertiſements.

THE Reverſion (after the Death of Sarah Counteſs Dowager of Winchelſea) of ſeveral Farms and Lands in the Pariſh of Boughton Aluph, in the County of Kent, of the yearly Value of 195 l. part of the Eſtate of Charles late Earl of Winchelſea, deceaſed, will peremptorily be ſold to the beſt Bidder, before Richard Godfrey, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Afternoon, on Tueſday the 22d of May 1722. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

TO be ſold before John Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, by Vertue of a Decree of the ſaid Court, one Meſſuage or Tenement with convenient Barns, Stables, Orchards, four Cloſes of Paſture Ground, ſeveral Pieces and Parcels of Arable Lands, and ſeveral Parcels of Meadow and Paſture Ground, lying in the Common Fields of Solford, in the County of Oxford, of the yearly Value of 37 l. Part of the Eſtate of John Wheeler, deceaſed: Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Chancery-Lane.

Whereas

WHereas there is a Decree made in the High Court of Chancery, wherein John Scott and others are Plaintiffs againſt Edward Jones and others Defendants; Theſe are therefore to give Notice to all the Creditors of William Jones, late of Little Stretton, in the County of Salop, Gent. deceaſed, to come before Robert Holford, Eſq; the Maſter to whom this Cauſe ſtands referred, and prove their Debts before the firſt of June next, otherwiſe they will be excluded.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Greinſon and Robert Gordon, late of London, Merchants and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners on the 21ſt and 25th Inſtant, and on the 11th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any Effects of theirs in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice thereof to Mr. Maxwell, Attorney, in Blewit's-Court in Fetter-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Archer, late of Alderſgate-ſtreet, London, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 22d and 29th Inſtant, and on the 11th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice to Mr. Richard Cooke, Attorney, in Bream's Buildings in Chancery-Lane London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded againſt Richard Maſon, late of Broadmire in Dent, in the County of York, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 17th and 22d of May Inſtant, and on the 11th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Bickell's, in Dent aforeſaid; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt William Hammond, of Exchange-Alley, London, Banker and Goldſmith intend to meet on Monday next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to chuſe an Aſſignee in the room of John Bernard, Eſq; who refuſes to accept of that Truſt.

MR. Samuel Bowes, of Thames-ſtreet, London, Cheeſemonger, being choſe Aſſignee of the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Gibbons, of the Pariſh of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Cheeſemonger: All Perſons that are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignee, or they will be ſued. And whereas the ſaid John Gibbons hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 24th of May Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, againſt the Commiſſioners making his Certificate in order for his Diſcharge.

WHereas Peter Clinton, of Liverpoole, in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 21ſt of May Inſtant, at Two in the Afternoon, at Robin's Coffee-Houſe near the Exchange in Liverpoole aforeſaid, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Jennings, of Walbrooke, London, Perriwig-maker, hath ſurreodred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 28th of May Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Nicholas North, of Hackney, in the County of Middleſex, Bricklayer, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great-Britain, that the ſaid Nicholas North hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 11t of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Chriſtian Wegerſloff, late of Marine-Square, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Chriſtian Wegerſloff hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 11t of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Gilbert, of Uxbridge, in the County of Middleſex, Butcher, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Richard Gilbert hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 11t of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Howard, of London, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Howard hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 11t of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded George Cant, late of Bell-Yard, in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan's in the Weſt, London, Cutler, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Cant hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 11t of June next.

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